(d) Any unit may claim incentives in the form of capital subsidy or equity participation in any combination of the following:

- Equity in the project, not exceeding 26%.
- Capital subsidy in the form of investment grant and interest subsidy.

(c) Most of the States have policies for promoting manufacture of electronics and IT hardware. The incentives, if any, offered by the State Government or any of its agencies or local bodies shall be over and above those offered under the SIPS.

Japanese cooperation

†*89. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sought cooperation from Government of Japan to improve bus service and address housing problem in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government of Japan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Dumping of household waste in India

*90. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the household waste collected weekly across Britain for recycling is being shipped and dumped in India;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to enact and change the domestic laws and stop this nefarious and dangerous trade; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) According to the information provided by the Central Board of Excise and Custom, no case of dumping of household waste from Britain has been noticed.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

India-Japan comprehensive economic partnership agreement

*91. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(a) whether Government is aware that the India-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, that is being worked on by the two Governments, would open the floodgates to Japan's municipal, medical and hazardous wastes in the country;

(b) whether Government is also aware that Japan exported at least 270 tonnes of toxic waste, including prohibited items such as zinc ash, lead acid battery wastes and copper cables coated with the plastic poison PVC, to India; and

(c) if so, the details of countries exporting hazardous waste to India and what has been done by his Ministry to address the environmental concerns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) India-Japan negotiations for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) are not completed as on date. One of the fields identified for cooperation under the proposed Agreement is environment. Ministry of Environment & Forests has notified the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2008 and Biomedical (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998, wherein imports of hazardous waste/biomedical waste for the purpose of disposal are not permitted.

(b) and (c) As per the provisions laid down in the relevant regulations, imports of certain hazardous wastes, such as zinc ash, insulated copper wire scrap / copper with PVC sheathing including ISRI-code material, are permitted only for the purpose of recycling by such recycling facilities as are registered with the Central Pollution Control Board and are having environmentally sound technologies so as to address the environmental concerns.

Projects under JNNURM in Nagaland

*92. SHRI KHEKIHO ZHIMOMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) that have been received from the State of Nagaland, so far;

(b) the number of projects that have been approved, so far;

(c) the grant/Central assistance that has since been disbursed, project-wise;

(d) whether CPWD has raised technical objections to the project relating to the construction of a shopping complex with parking at Sewak, whereas similar project at Mokokchung prepared by the same agency was approved by the CPWD without any objections; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) So, far 11 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been received from State Government of Nagaland for consideration under Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

(b) One project titled "Roads and Transportation Project, Kohima" has been approved on 26.10.2007 for a total cost of Rs.25.26 crore.

(c) The Additional Central Assistance (ACA) committed is Rs.22.73 crore. Out of this, the first installment amounting to Rs.5.62 crore was released in two parts *i.e.* Rs.1.79 crore on 20.12.2007 and the balance on 1.10.2008.